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morning About $300 000 protested checks were in the hands at the time of his death He has always expressed his readiness to pay over the amount whenever the spending suits were decided, but has kept his own counsel as to the whereabouts of the funds The public are ignorant as to the true condition of affairs, or whether any complications are likely to arise from the death of Austin The late Alex Austin it is now ascertained committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart at his country residence at Solano about three this morning Numberless rumors are afloat as to the condition of his affairs and the causes leading to his committing the act

Butler's following

Boston, Sept 11 —The greenbackers of the state convened in this city today and nominated Gen Butler for governor The matter of placing candidates in the field for other state offices was referred to greenback clubs The committee to wait upon Gen Butler to notify him of his nomination, reported that he was engaged in the supreme court and could not attend to the committee, but would make reply at an early date Following are the resolutions concerning the principles of the national greenback labor party of Massachusetts

Resolved That much of the present legislation of the government are a huge swindle [illegible] the laws and wealth earned by the industry and thrift of the people into the hands of a few [illegible] money and the volume thereof [illegible] at a fixed rate per capita by constitutional provision so that permanent justice may be secured to all men by having a general value rendered to the same

Resolved, That we demand the immediate repeal of the resumption act, so that periodical carnivals of bank usury may forever come to an end

Resolved, That the United States shall never issue any more interest bearing bonds unless the same be authorized by a direct vote of the people and that those issued during the war of the rebellion shall be paid as fast as they mature according to the terms of the contract which authorized and created that indebtedness of the people when that contract shall be submitted to the decision of the supreme court of the United States, and that all subsequent acts which impair and change the original contract are hereby pronounced emanations of corruption and repudiation that must be repealed

Resolved, That the labor bureau should be sustained and its field of operation encouraged, its officers selected from those engaged in industrial pursuits and having the confidence of the industrial classes of the commonwealth for the purpose of obtaining reliable statistics to form a basis for intelligent legislation on labor questions, and principally with regard to hours of labor, which should be reduced in proportion as the use of machinery increases, and in connection with other causes which throw wage workers out of employment And resolved that land of equal producing capacity shall be subject to equal taxation, whether cultivated or not, to the end that land [illegible] speculation may be held in check and that the public domain should be preserved to actual tillers of the soil, that the liberties of this people imperatively demand that the far reaching and deadly hand of capital as it appears in the infamous monopoly known as the Associated Press must be abolished. The telegraph companies must be forced to sell daily news upon equal terms to any newspaper

Resolved, That the payment of a poll tax as the condition of exercising the right of ballot is a revolution of democratic principle and tends to corrupt legislation, and such odious restrictions should be abolished.

Resolved, That no person should be taxed for that which he owes, in other words for purposes of taxation all persons shall have the right to deduct from the value of their estates the sum of mortgages thereon, and said mortgages should be assessed to persons to whom they are due

Resolved, That the system of letting out convict labor by contract is detrimental to the interest of working men and should be abolished

Resolved, Public lands are the property of the people, therefore they should be reserved for actual settlers, aided in settling by the government and protected in their possessions by just laws

The resolutions were unanimously adopted The convention then adjourned

Shot and Killed

St Louis, Sept 11 —A Globe Democrat special from Cape Girardeau, Mo, says James McWilliams lawyer threatened the life of an old citizen named Buchanan Last evening while McWilliams was trying to execute the threat he was shot and killed by Buchanan

Custom House Reforms

New York, Sept 11 —The congressional committee for the custom house investigation, of which Fernando Wood is chairman, resumed their sessions today in the naval office Sheburn B Fabbs, counsel for the chamber of commerce, submitted the following points for the consideration of the committee

First—Abolition of triplicate invoices and consular certificates

Second—Goods procured otherwise than by purchase should be invoiced at actual market value at the period of exportation

Third—Duties on purchased goods should always be assessed on their market value

Fourth—Oaths to entries to be made before notaries and commissioners

Fifth Government to return at its discretion the whole or any part of an invoice for not more than 10 days

Sixth—Reduction of penal bonds from double the value of the goods to once the value of the goods

Seventh—Let there be appraisements of goods bonded

Eighth—Equalization of appraisements at different ports

Ninth No duty shall be charged on goods stolen or otherwise lost while in bonded warehouse

Tenth—Law for discharging export bonds should be simplified

Eleventh—Total abolition of damage allowances

Twelfth—Payment of duties in certified gold checks

Thirteenth—Completion of liquidation of entry within [illegible]

Fourteenth Abolition of petty fees including fees for permits and entries

Fifteenth—Let there be an additional U S judge in New York for the hearing of customs cases exclusively

Sixteenth—The government should pay interest and costs on judgments, the same as other defendents

Seventeenth—One of the bonds now required where goods are entered for inland transportation should be abolished

Eighteenth—A change from advalorem to specific duties

Nineteenth—Abolition of the naval office,

Mr Eaton in his address said that the views of the Boston board of trade were embraced in the above suggestions.

Henry D Hyde counsel for the Boston board of trade, made an argument emphasizing the points

Jackson Schultze asked the commission to consider well before recommending any penalties on merchants who do not furnish statistics of outgoing cargoes. Recollect said he, that Jayne still lives and I saw him in the building within six days, and I tell you that Jayne and such men would be glad to see you revive penalties I would strenuously oppose the revival of the money system, with that infamous Jayne still alive

FOREIGN

Mehemet's Assassination

London Sept 11 —Later advices from Constantinople give further details of the circumstances attending the death of Mehemet Ali Pasha It seems that at Grusinge, Baouva and Kalsen even before the arrival of Mehemet Ali, complete anarchy had gained the upper hand and upon his arrival in Jakova found the greatest excitement among the inhabitants He was upbraided with having come to Albania to hand over the land to the Servians The agitation went on increasing finding vent especially in vehement abuse of Abdullah Pasha, Mehemet Ali's adjutant The house selected by Mehemet Ali for his lodging was fired by Albanians of Jakova and Ipak Then a fight began between the incendiaries and Mehemet Ali's escort, in which 20 men of the latter fell Towards evening through the intervention of some Ulmas, the conflict was appeased, the insurgents promising to observe a peaceful attitude About six o clock in the evening however in Jakova, where Mehemet Ali still remained, the struggle broke out afresh, resulting in the death of Abdullah Pasha with several officers of the escort, and the house in which they took refuge was fired.

Mehemet Ali succeeded in escaping from the burning building and in concealing himself in a shed close by; but his hiding place was soon discovered and he was mercilessly put to death

The Albanian League is said to number 45,000, well armed and equipped, the men determined to resist occupation of their territory by any Christian power There is much talk of Servia and Montenegro cooperating with Austria. It is thought possible at Vienna that the anarchy in Albania may compel Austria to occupy that province also There are 36,000 insurgents, with 40 cannon, in Old Bosnia They have an advanced guard 6000 strong between Grocanica and Konnesenovac They have fortified Balina, Sewornick, Tugla and Tolmy After the defeat of Austrians at Bepazes the insurgents invaded Austrian territory at Tiskovatz, but were driven back

Coal Mine Explosion

London, Sept 11 A frightful colliery explosion occurred to day at Abercane, near Newport, Monmouthshire There were 371 men in the pit, of whom 80 have been rescued The pit is on fire

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The collector of internal revenue at Cairo will be allowed to transfer his office to some other point in his district in case the fever spreads there

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Cortland L Parker has been nominated by the republicans of the 6th New Jersey district for congress

The republicans concede the election of March, greenbacker, in the 5th Maine district by 600 plurality

H B Smith, greenback candidate in the second New Jersey congressional district, has been endorsed by the democrats

The shareholders of the Union National Bank of Rahway, N J, met on Monday and decided to go into voluntary liquidation and close up its affairs

FOREIGN NOTES

Bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance yesterday was £32 000

ST LOUIS PRODUCE MARKET

St. Louis, Sept 11

Hemp—Unchanged
Flour—Easier fall xx 3 80 to 3 95 xxx 4 10 to 4 20, family 4 25 to 4 40 choice 4 45 to 4 90
Wheat—Lower somewhat dull No 2 red 86 cash 85¼@87 in September 87¼@88⅛ and October 88⅝@89⅝ and November No 3 82
Corn—Lower [illegible] cash [illegible] and September, 34⅞ to 36 and October 35⅛ to 35¼ and November
Oats Firmer 19 cash 20⅛ and October 21⅛ and November
Rye Easier 43⅞@44 cash
Whisky—Steady, 1 07
Butter Dull, unchanged prime to fancy [illegible]
Eggs Firm but slow candled 12 to 14 shippers country 12½ to 13
Pork—Lower 9⅞
Dry Salt Meat—Nothing done
Bacon—Lower 5⅝@6⅛
Lard—Nominal

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago Sept 11

Flour—Quiet and unchanged
Wheat—Dull weak and lower No 2 red winter 88¼ cash and September No 2 spring 88¼ cash 86⅝@86¾ and October No 2 [illegible]
Corn—Dull [illegible] September
Oats—Active lower [illegible] October [illegible] November
Rye—Dull lower 45
Barley—Dull weak lower 1 2 cash 102 [illegible] September
Pork—Active and weak lower, 8 30@8 35 cash 8 [illegible] 840 October
Lard—Active lower [illegible] cash 6 75 October
Bulk meats—Easier shoulders 4 3
Whisky—Steady unchanged, 1 08

Commercial and Monetary

By Telegraph

New York Sept 11

Gold—Opened and closed firm with sales in interest at [illegible]
Money—Active [illegible] per cent
Carrying Rates—[illegible]
Borrowing Rates—1¼@2 per cent
Prime Mercantile paper 3½@5 per cent
Customs receipts $3 255
Assistant Treasurer's disbursements—$345 900
Clearings $855
Sterling—60 days $4 84¼ sight $4 8[illegible]
Bonds—Railroad quiet and firm State steady
Stock Market—This morning buoyant especially for grangers stocks which advanced 1 to 1½ per cent, but in the evening was weaker with reaction of ⅛ to ½ per cent Toward close buyers again prevailed and best prices of the day were current

THE STOCK MARKET

The following are the closing quotations

COUPONS

Coupons 81	108½	New 4½s coupon	104½@105
Coupons 65	new 102½	New 4s reg	106½@107
Coupons 67	1 3½	New 4s coupon	106½@107
Coupons 68	1 3½	10 40s reg	100½
New 5s	106½	10 40s coupon	108½
New 4½s reg	103½	Currency 6s	120

STOCKS

W U Telegraph	94¼	N J Central	38¼
Quicksilver	2	Rock Island	116½
Quicksilver pref	34	St Paul	29½
Mariposa	7	St Paul pref	67
Mariposa pref	9½	St P & M	114
Adams Express	1[illegible]	Ft Wayne	
Wells Fargo	89½	Ft Wayne pref	94
American Express	49	Terre Haute	16
U S Express	46	Terre Haute pref	30
N Y Central	111½	Chicago & Alton	81
Erie	14¼	C & A pref	100½
Erie pref	25	Ohio and Mississippi	10¾
Harlem	138	Del & Lackawanna	53½
Harlem pref		A & P Tel	26½
Michigan Central	68½	Missouri Pacific	1[illegible]
Panama	120	A & P pref	
Union Pacific	64½	Indiana Central	
Lake Shore	65½	C B & Q	109
I C	80	H & St Joe	115½
C & P	80½	C P Bonds	105
Northwestern	34	U P bonds	105½
Northwestern pref	65	U P Land Grant	106
C C C & I	27½	U P sinking fund	99½

STATE BONDS.

Missouri 6s	100½	Virginia new	21
Tennessee 6s new	33½	Virginia old	20
Tennessee 6s old	35		

ST LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKETS

St Louis, Sept 11

Cattle—Steady supply very light and business correspondingly small Receipts 264
Hogs Lower light shipping 3 [illegible]@3 60 packers and Baltimore 3 70@3 90 packing 3 70@4 10 butchers to select 4 20 Receipts 1 907
Sheep—Steady unchanged demand exceeds supply, very little doing, receipts 110 [illegible]

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Sept 11

Hogs [illegible] 435 [illegible] light 3 [illegible] heavy 3 [illegible]@3 70, grades 3 50 to 3 70. Receipts 6 000
Sheep Dull, slow and easy good shipping [illegible] to 4 50, [illegible]
Cattle Good [illegible] steers [illegible] Western cattle 10 cents lower [illegible] Texans steady, lower [illegible] Receipts 760

CIGARS AND TOBACCO

The finest imported and Key West also domestic cigars in the city at C Stockbridge's It is so, call and see. tf

LOST

LOST —A pocket book containing money The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to D W Robbins. 113dtf

LOST —A breast pin, shape of a cross, enamelled, set with Hot Spring diamonds. Apply at this office for liberal reward 113 4t

WANTED

WANTED.—A young lady can have first class musical and vocal instruction with a comfortable home, in return for assistance in the care of a little girl two years old, and the housework in a small family Address, Madame Rita, P O box 420 109dtf

WANTED —A reliable party to take charge of a furnished house for a few months at $15 per month Apply to 8dtf W. A BELL, Manitou.

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP —A bay brown stallion, heavily shod No brands A large scar on off hind quarter Inquire of box 58 Colorado Springs. 101tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—A furnished house at Manitou Possession any time after the 15th of September. Apply to Charles Stockbridge. 11dtf

TO LET

FURNISHED COTTAGE FOR RENT—Grace Greenwood's cottage at Manitou can be rented for the fall and winter, is plainly furnished For terms and further particulars apply to Chas Hallowell, Real Estate agent, Colorado Springs tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Just the thing to learn the bicycling art—a two wheeled velocipede, in good condition Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE Cabinet sewing machine, writing desk, walnut cribbed bedstead, geese feathered pillows, etc, cheap C E BORDEN, Cascade Avenue, third house below Sample's boarding house 113dtf

FOR SALE —A good sound pony Address P O Box 421 112-d3t

FOR SALE A magnificent Steinway piano, nearly new, and in excellent condition An excellent opportunity to buy, as it will be sold cheap For particulars enquire at People's bank tf

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—One of the neatest 6 Roomed Cottages on Nevada avenue, if sold soon, 3 blocks from postoffice For particulars apply to A J Lawton, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Huerfano street tf

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE firm known as Crawford and Quereau, proprietors of the National Hotel has been dissolved by mutual consent and Frank Quereau is authorized to settle all the bills of the firm and to collect all debts due the firm 104tf CRAWFORD & QUEREAU

$5 Reward Stolen

On the night of Saturday last, August 31st an ice cream freezer from the kitchen door of the Beebee House The above reward will be given to anyone who will furnish evidence which will lead to the conviction of the thief 6dtf W A BELL

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE UNION CONTRACT CO.,
Colo Springs, Colo, Sept. 6th, 1878.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office until noon October 1st, 1878, for the delivery of 170 000 cross ties, six inches thick, not less than six inches face and six and one half feet long for the construction of the Denver & Rio Grande railway from Canon City to the mouth of the South Arkansas river a distance of fifty six miles Bidders are required to state at what points they propose to deliver where the line of the railway is not accessible for teams In all cases where the line is accessible, the contractors will be required to distribute the ties R F. WEITBREC,
109td Treasurer

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE UNION CONTRACT CO.,
Colorado Springs, Colo, Sept 6, 1878

PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Union Contract Company at Colorado Springs, Colorado until noon, Monday, Sept 15 1878, for grading the road bed of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway from Canon City to the mouth of the South Arkansas river The profile and specifications can be seen at the office of the chief engineer, J A McMurtrie South Pueblo, Colorado Bids will be received for all or part of the work, and should state how soon the bidder will undertake to complete the work he bids upon

R F WEITBREC,
Treasurer, Colorado Springs, Colo

COLORADO SPRINGS TROTTING MEETING

SEPTEMBER 16th and 17th, 1878.

FIRST DAY.

Race No 1 —Trotting, for horses that have not beaten 2 50, mile heats, 3 in 5, purse $100. First premium, $70, second, $20, third, $10.

Race No. 2 Running, one mile dash, free to all, "to rule," purse $60 First premium, $50, second, $10

Race No. 3 Running, half mile heats, 2 in 3, for Colorado raised two year olds, purse $60. First premium, $50, second, $10.

SECOND DAY.

Race No 4 Trotting, for horses that have not beaten 3 minutes, mile heats, 3 in 5, purse $60 First premium, $40, second, $15, third, $5

Race No 5 —Trotting, free to all, mile heats, 3 in 5, purse $150 First premium, $100, second premium, $40, third premium, $10

Race No 6 — Running two mile dash, free to all, purse $125 First premium, $100, second premium $25

Race No 7 —Foot race of 100 yards—inside stake $5 Premium $25

Conditions [illegible] fee, ten per cent Three or more to enter and two start Any horse distancing the field, or any part thereof, will be only entitled to [illegible] Trotting races to be to harness, best 3 in 5 mile heats, and to be governed by National Rules, and the running races by Nashville Rule Half mile races catch weights

Entries to close at 8 p m the evening previous of the races Entries to be made sealed and addressed to M C WILBUR,
Secretary

Pool privilege will be sold to highest bidder September 16th, 8 p m, at Wilbur & Goodrich's office

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For County Commissioner,
C. R. HUSTED.

For Constable,
L. C. DANA, FOR LONG TERM.
J. E. CLARK, FOR SHORT TERM.

For Road Overseer,
W. B. JONES.

Massachusetts republicans meet in State convention next Tuesday

The Nashville *American* (Dem) is troubled by the independent votes in Tennessee

The Louisville *Courier Journal* even thinks the republican organization in Kentucky and Tennessee is worthy of respect

The republicans in South Carolina are said to be well organized by Congressman Rainey They do not propose to have a solid south

Secretary Schurz has not changed his opinion in regard to the disposal of lands granted to railroads. The railroads must now appeal to the courts

The platform of the republican party in New Hampshire is refreshing Evidently Billy Chandler and his pals are not the rulers of the party in that state any longer

At a meeting in Golden to elect a member of the registry board the republicans beat the combined forces of the democrats and greenbackers This makes the board republican Mr Loveland needs to do a little missionary work at home

Gold is only ¼ of one per cent premium and yet our greenback and democratic friends shudder to think of crossing the fearful chasm between greenbacks and gold Can any one be so foolish as to desire to go back now that we are so near the goal?

The *News* says Colorado republicans can develop more issues than any people in the country That part of the statement that the republicans develop issues is true An equally characteristic statement in regard to the democracy of Colorado is that they dodge issues

During August the debt was reduced $6 475 504 Enough four per cent bonds were sold to take the place of the six per cent bonds to save the country a half million dollars annually in interest The coin balance was $238 420 709 Yet this this country is going to financial ruin

We shall soon have some valuable statistics in regard to the national banks J J Knox the comptroller of the currency, has issued blank forms to cashiers of national banks and requested them to fill them out immediately The amount of taxes and dividends paid by these banks will be no longer a question of surmise

The Belford scandal is not making much of an impression as people are generally convinced that it is a put up job Both Patterson and the *News* [illegible] under the [illegible] fact that all the parties [illegible] were on good social terms for nearly twenty four hours after the alleged insult is very significant This alone is sufficient to thwart the [illegible] of the conspirators

In Maine on Tuesday the democrats supported for congress one hard money man three greenbackers and one on the fence Their position is similar to that of the Colorado democracy, only we have the hard money, soft money, and betwixt and between in one man It simplifies matters and secures harmony to unite the three elements in one It also suits the theological turn of the *News*

Patterson in his letter published in yesterday's *Tribune* and in our columns of to day says he did not favor the Wood tariff bill or the reduction of the tariff on wool The *News* yesterday devotes a large space in its editorial columns to justify Patterson in voting for a reduction of the tariff on wool In other words Patterson says he didn't and the *News* said he did

The greenback candidate for Congress in the Seventh Indiana district says he hopes to see the day when there would be a law on the statute books which would prohibit a man from becoming possessed of property exceeding $20 000 in value, and providing that any surplus above that amount be divided through the community or for the benefit of the community This looks a little like communism

Considerable has been said about the inconsistency of Secretary Schurz in allowing Col Frank Burr of the Patent office to go to West Virginia and canvass his district as a candidate for congress We have been informed by a friend of Col. Burr that he is now having his vacation and has concluded to spend it at his home in making a few speeches He was not granted a leave of absence to go to West Virginia to do campaign work and is not under government pay any more than any employe who is away on a vacation

The Chicago *Times* is an independent paper but knows that democratic supremacy means southern supremacy It puts the whole matter in a nutshell, saying, since 1876 the 2 670 586 northern democrats have numbered in the national legislature 71 votes and the 1,614,000 southern democrats have numbered in the national legislature 120 votes Which is the dog and which is the tail? As 120 represents a political force greater than 71, and as the south furnishes the 120 and the north furnishes only 71, it would seem to be a rational conclusion that the south furnishes the democratic dog, and the north furnishes only the tail

The following is a tabular exhibit of the dog and tail.

The Dog [illegible]		The [illegible] dog's tail North	
S	26	S	10
H	94	H	61
The dog	120	The tail	71

The legislatures of North Carolina and Mississippi have both made application of Secretary McCrary for those portions of the rebel archives which once belonged to the [illegible] This application has been refused It is said that the south wants to obtain possession of these records because they are seriously interfering with the attempts to force claims through the courts and through congress Recently a claim against the United States of $13,000 000, which had been successfully prosecuted through the lower courts was defeated in the Supreme Court by evidence accidently discovered in these archives The remarkable scene in the House last winter when Regan, ex Postmaster General of the confederacy, was attempting to push through a claim of $400,000 for rebel mail contractors and Congressman Willitts quoted with such stunning effect from Reagan's own orders and acts while Postmaster General of the confederacy to disprove the justice of the claim, is too well remembered No wonder these records are found in the way and that efforts should be made to get them out of the possession of the government

THE WOOL QUESTION

Patterson's Position

As this county is largely engaged in the production of wool it is a matter of interest to know the position of our delegates for congress on this question The following correspondence is taken from the Denver *Tribune* of Sept 11

LETTER FROM MR PATTERSON

WALSENBURG, Sept 7 1878

Hon James B Belford

SIR You have stated in several of your speeches, notably in that delivered at this point first that I had voted during the last session of congress for the Wood tariff bill and thereby for decreasing the tariff on wool and second that prior to the election of last year I promised the chairman of the woman's suffrage executive committee of Colorado Mr Richards of Denver that I would deliver twelve speeches in favor of female suffrage and afterwards finding the cause unpopular, I refused to fill my engagements Both statements are false and should not be made by you without full truth of the facts That the truth or falsehood of your statements may be proven I submit the following proposition I will deposit my check upon the German national bank of Denver for the sum of three hundred dollars with Charles O Unfug of Walsenburg You shall also deposit your check for a like amount with the same person We will submit the first proposition that of my vote upon the tariff bill to the Hon James A Garfield of Ohio and if he says that the effect of my vote was to vote for the Wood bill becoming a law or for the reduction of tariff on wool and was not merely to continue the bill before the house [illegible] the committee of the whole for further discussion and amendment—the question of its passage or defeat being a matter for subsequent action—then $150 of my $300 shall be used for the benefit of the sufferers in his neighborhood by the [illegible] flood, and if he decides that my vote was as I assert and not as you have asserted then $150 of your $300 shall be used for like purpose

With reference to the second proposition, I will leave that to the decision of Mr Richards himself If he asserts that I made the promise you claim I did concerning speeches in favor of female suffrage, then my remaining $150 shall be used for like purpose The person in whose favor one or both of the decisions are made to have returned to him the one half or the whole of his deposit, as the case may be.

This proposition I leave open for twenty four hours Immediate steps shall be taken to address the gentlemen named and their replies shall be published in the public press as soon as received I have already deposited my check with Mr Unfug.

It seems that some such steps should be taken to set at rest your wholly unwarranted and what I believe deliberately false statements If you believe in their truth you can in the way proposed show your good faith and at the same time materially aid scores of suffering poor people who may the coming winter suffer for the necessaries of life Hoping to hear from you in reply I remain

Yours truly, T M PATTERSON

JUDGE BELFORD'S REPLY

WALSENBURG September 7 1878

HON T M PATTERSON

SIR I am in receipt of your letter of this date and hasten to reply You ask me to submit to General Garfield for his decision the effect of your vote on the Wood tariff bill, and to submit to Mr Richards the question of your agreement to make twelve speeches in favor of woman suffrage and upon the result of the decisions made by these gentlemen either you or I will pay three hundred dollars to the suffering poor of the country I have no objection to submitting to General Garfield the question you propose but I can not consent that the exercise of my charity to the poor shall depend upon his decision I have charged that you voted for the Wood tariff bill, that the effect of that bill is to reduce the price of wool and open our ports to the introduction of millions of pounds of wool now waiting shipment in Buenos Ayres, Chili and South America I made this charge because on examining the Congressional Record for June 5th and 6th, I find the following facts First that on the 5th of June it was agreed in the committee of the whole house, that on the following day a vote should be taken on striking out the enacting clause of the bill You will remember that the bill had been discussed for several days and that elaborate speeches had been made on it by Wood, Tucker, Conger, Garfield, and many others. On the 6th of June, when the vote was taken on striking out the enacting clause, Mr Knott, of Kentucky, asked the speaker the following question

Mr. Knott "May I ask what will be the effect of an affirmative vote?"

The Speaker "The effect of a vote in the affirmative, as universally recognized, would be to defeat the bill."

You will perceive that the speaker, a member of your own party declares that every vote cast in the affirmative a vote to defeat the bill Would not then a vote in the negative be a vote in favor of the bill? It appears from the Record, June 6th, p 12, that you voted against striking out the enacting clause, and as the speaker says, against defeating the bill If you were hostile to the measure and wanted it defeated, pray tell me why you voted against Mr Conger's motion to strike out the enacting clause General Garfield, who made an exceedingly able speech against the bill, voted in the affirmative and to strike out the enacting clause He was for defeating the bill and voted in the affirmative because the speaker told him that voting that way would defeat the measure You say you were also opposed to the measure and yet you voted not with Garfield, but against him and against striking out the enacting clause As I have stated above I have no objection to your submitting your conduct to the judgment of General Garfield I am willing, however, to take the expressed judgment of Mr Randall, the democratic speaker of a democratic house He informed Mr Knott "that a vote in the affirmative is to defeat the bill, and yet with this statement ringing in your ears you voted in the negative and against defeating the bill.

As to your agreement with Mr Richards to make twelve speeches in favor of woman suffrage I have stated that Mr Richards informed me that you had so agreed and I now renew the statement Whether you did actually agree or not is a question between you and Mr. Richards That he so informed me is not a matter of doubt I must decline to draw my check for three hundred dollars for the following reasons First, I have no funds to draw against although you charge me with being the candidate of the National Banks I regret to say that there is not a bank in the state that holds one hundred dollars of my money on deposit indeed I had to borrow money to pay my personal expenses in the campaign You therefore have the advantage of me in this respect You secured twelve hundred dollars for services as delegate four months after you had ceased to be such delegate You have received between eight and nine thousand dollars since you were sworn into the Forty fifth Congress and you are to day drawing upwards of four hundred dollars per month as a member of a Congress to which the people never elected you You charge me with uttering a deliberate falsehood If this charge had the semblance of a foundation or if it were true I would hardly reach the level of your conduct in these joint discussions You have repeatedly stated that Major Smith and Alfred Sayre were not present at the conference held in Senator Chaffee's room when at the very moment you were making the statement you knew it to be false You have stated that you were the author of the Timber bill when you knew that measure had been introduced in the senate by Senator Chaffee months before you got your seat You stated that you had secured the passage of the Ute commission bill when you knew that Senator Chaffee was the author of it You have stated that you [illegible] to construct a military wagon road in the San Juan when you knew that this was secured by Senator Teller A charge of falsehood from you will carry but little weight from those who know you best

In conclusion permit me to say that I have no objection to your obtaining the views of General Garfield or Mr Richards on the subjects proposed and publishing the same I am opposed however to making charity which is the greatest of all virtues a mere dependent on a wager or a game of chance and the close [illegible] to draw my check for three hundred [illegible] this to be used or not as the game shall turn out I never knew before that a bet determined the truth of any matter doubtless your knowledge of the effect of betting is greater than mine

I would advise you to husband your resources for I have learned to day that the great majority of the people of this country are opposed to cheap wool and to the man whose vote stands recorded against Garfield's on the Wood tariff bill

Truly yours
JAS B BELFORD

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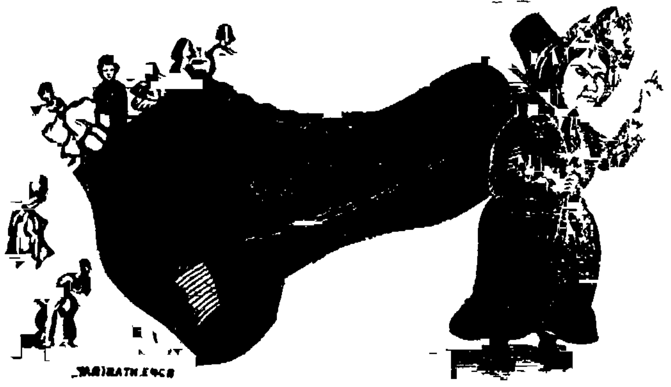

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1878

The very large demand for copies of the GAZETTE containing Mr. Erwin's valuable letters on ranching has induced us to republish his first letter in this week's GAZETTE. We shall publish a large extra edition and we advise all who wish to send east a description of the sheep interest of this country, to send in their orders.

The Deaf-Mute *Index* will resume publication next week.

There will be a regular communication of El Paso Lodge A F and A M at their hall this evening.

We call special attention to the advertisement of a select school at Unity chapel to be taught by Miss Lillie Kimball.

Laws and Silver, of Boulder intend to come to Colorado Springs soon and exhibit Edison's wonderful phonograph.

The deaf mute institute will be re opened to day instead of yesterday as announced heretofore. The present number of scholars will be 21.

The GAZETTE office was favored with a delightful serenade during the wee sma' hours of last night, which we fully appreciate. Call again gentlemen.

Mr Nichols of the Cliff House Manitou informs us that he has about forty guests which does not indicate that the town is deserted as is claimed by some.

Just now there appears to be a little run on meats an item in household economy that will bear a little reduction without offending people in general or any one in particular.

Messrs Huddleton, Smith and Tabor have been awarded the contract for delivering the water-pipe along the route. They will begin the work as soon as their teams get in from Leadville.

The Manitou railway track is to be three feet gauge the same as the D. & R. G., but the iron will be a little lighter than that of the latter road. However, the road is to be sufficiently substantial to carry at first partly laden cars. The two lines will be connected.

The Annual meeting of the Colorado Springs Relief Association will be held on Friday afternoon at 4 o clock in the College Building. Members of the association and all interested in the work are requested to be present.

MR D. RUSS WOOD, President.

It is expected that eight 8-mule teams belonging to the R M T Co will be in to-day, eight on Saturday, eight next Monday, and a like number the following Thursday altogether 256 mules. After a day's rest these teams will be started back to Leadville with a quarter of a million pounds of freight.

Mr L. A Allen, of the well known and popular live stock commission firm of Irwin Allen & Co of Kansas City, was in our city during the week. He informs us that the markets for butter have been very low this season. But as corn crops are generally good throughout the cattle feeding districts he is of the opinion that there will be a good demand at Kansas City this fall for feeding cattle. The firm of Irwin Allen & Co make a specialty of handling Colorado cattle. They guarantee the highest market price and prompt returns and those of our stock men who contemplate shipping their stock to Kansas City will find it to their interest to consign their stock to Irwin Allen & Co.

We had the pleasure of meeting yesterday Mr Geo, S Henderson of Leadville who is a business partner of H A W Tabor, our future Lieut Governor. He has known Mr Tabor eighteen years and states that the rumors in the *News* in regard to his immorality are utterly without foundation. We do not state this because there is any general belief in these rumors but simply to add one more to the many testimonials to the unimpeachable character of Mr Tabor. He is in every way worthy of our suffrages. His own neighbors who know him thoroughly have frequently expressed their confidence in him by electing him to various positions of trust and honor.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* who was at Manitou a few weeks ago saw Miss Stewart's fine collection of painting of the flowers of Colorado. We have seen the same collection and will give a fuller account of them hereafter. This correspondent says:

Of artists there is a handsome Englishman named Foster not long from London who has painted some rich scenes in the Pass and round Pike's Peak, and a Miss Alice Stewart who has [illegible] exquisite collection of the wild flowers of Colorado. The young lady is from Minnesota [illegible] the New York Academy of Design. She has spent several seasons in Colorado preserving the [illegible] of the Rocky mountains whose brightest blossoms are already passing away before the footfalls of the tourist. [illegible] the largest collection of Colorado flowers in the United States, [illegible]

Miss Stewart is indefatigable in her efforts to get new [illegible], and has just returned from a tour to southern Colorado where she spent days in the celebrated La Veta Pass and in the neighborhood of La Sangre de Christo and Sierra Blanca. The young lady receives orders from all parts of the country. A portfolio of these flowers would be an invaluable and beautiful memento of the west for tourists who have any taste either for nature or art.

A "Just for Fun Trot"

Through the courtesy of Mr Wilbur, our reporter, in company with Mr Wright, visited the fair grounds yesterday afternoon, where he witnessed some of the work of Wilbur & Goodrich's sorrel horse Mambrino. Of course the horse was not tried for record and was not put upon his speed but enough was shown to reveal the fact that he is an animal of fine promise. On the track also were Wilbur & Goodrich's Colorado, and Wolff's Empress and Billy Edwards, each of which got over the turf in fine style. After these had left the track Mr Sagendorf appeared with his fast pacer, and gave an interesting quarter trial of speed.

The track was in excellent condition and it is hoped will continue so for the races of next week.

Freight and Passenger Traffic

J M Ellison, the courteous agent of the D & R G railway, supplied the following figures which make a good showing for the time designated. During the month of August there was received at this station 5,517,073 pounds of freight. The amount forwarded during the month was 2,108,163 pounds mostly bullion. The passenger traffic footed up, for sales of local tickets $3,679.85, for coupon tickets, $3,675 15, total, $7,355 00. This is nearly double the business done in the corresponding month of last year, in point of passenger traffic, and more than double that of the freight business.

Fully two-thirds of the vast quantity of freight received goes to the mountains. The cry is for more teams. Mr Ellison says he could easily supply the work for a thousand mules per month more than are now employed.

The freighting business of Colorado Springs is more than immense, and, what is still more encouraging, is increasing rapidly.

A. F. Hopkins, the good man, is laid up with sciatic [illegible].

Mr. C T. Barton returned yesterday evening from his trip to Nebraska.

Mrs. Hart and daughter went to Denver yesterday on a brief visit among friends.

Mrs. Wilbur left yesterday for Omaha, to attend the golden wedding of her parents.

Mr John Bower, who has been rooming at L. Whipple's, left yesterday for his home in Philadelphia.

Sergeant Black, lately in charge of the United States signal station, bade good-by to his friends yesterday and left for Washington.

Mr R. H. Gibson, a personal friend of C. E. Borden, and a gentleman of large wealth, started yesterday for his home in New York city.

Mrs. J. L. Loomis will go to her husband at Leadville, next week. We are glad to learn that Messrs Loomis and Holmes, assayers, are doing a good business in "the gulch."

Hon J C Shattuck, superintendent of public instruction was in the city yesterday. He reports the north all right for Pitkin and Belford. Mr Shattuck's devotion to the educational interests of the state should receive a handsome recognition at the coming election.

The Great High-way—In Fact the Highest in the World

Plans and specifications have been forwarded to the Pike's Peak signal station for what will probably be the highest promenade in the world. It is no less an undertaking than that of constructing a road way around the summit of Pike's Peak at an altitude of 14,000 feet above tide water.

The plan is to make either a macadamized or a plank road three feet wide. A cross path will run from north to south intersecting about mid-way of the summit a circular enclosure, which may yet be turned to account in the erection of a national observatory.

The general government is to bear the expense of the work and it is expected that it will be well done. It is probable that the MacAdam process will be adopted in preference to the use of plank, as being more durable and not so likely to be hurled away by one of those gentle zephyrs that occasionally sweep across the Peak at the rate of ninety or a hundred miles an hour.

This road is to run so near the crater that persons anxious to shuffle off the mortal coil can take a leap of sheer three thousand feet down down without first stopping, from this highest of highways. It is expected that [illegible] of the bids for the work that were forwarded yesterday [illegible] the proposed promenade bridle-path foot path or what not, will be completed by the [illegible] of August 1879.

The GAZETTE throws up the hat and shouts Hurrah for the road above the clouds.

THE GREENBACK FIZZLE!

The Repudiator of Present

Speech by Hon Alpheus Wright

Empty Seats and No Enthusiasm

The greenback meeting last night was a glorious fizzle. There were very few present at the opening of the speech and this number dwindled down to 19 (by actual count) at the close. Most of the number present had no sympathy for the greenback movement but went for the fun of the thing. The only way to recognize the greenbackers in the audience was by their applauding the speaker. As far as we could judge in this way there were six greenbackers present. This keeps within our estimate made the day after the nomination of the greenback ticket when we estimated that the ticket would poll from two to eight votes. The audience were much disappointed in not hearing Chittenden. They wanted to hear him tell about the angels casting votes for repudiation and all that sort of thing.

Mr Wright is a good, respectable looking gentleman and outside of his financial vagaries is probably a worthy man. Inasmuch however as he has come down here to teach us on the subject of money we will treat his speech with that consideration which it deserves. The speech was about one hour and three quarters in length. The stale greenback theories and misrepresentation of facts all found place in his speech. We did not hear anything new with the possible exception of here and there a contortion of facts hitherto unknown. In fact a good definition for greenbackism is the science of misrepresenting and misinterpreting facts. The advance of a man in this science is always marked by his ability for misrepresentation and misinterpretation. Mr Wright is farther along in the science than either Dr Buckingham or Henry C Childs at least farther along than when they were here. We will not attempt to give an account of his speech as he delivered it because it was too rambling. We will only notice some of the remarkable features.

He was very enthusiastic over our greenbacks and called them "the people's money, for which they fought, bled and died." This was an entirely new idea to us as we supposed that the late war was for the preservation of the Union. The idea also occurred to us that if the people had died for it, an inflation or contraction of it would not affect them much. He claimed that we ought to follow the example of France in the matter of our currency but just after commenced to rail against contraction and resumption. This appeared funny because France pursued a policy of contraction for five years and resumed specie payments January 1, 1878, as we propose to do January 1, 1879. His main objection to the resumption act was that it meant contraction. Evidently he did not know that the law forbade the Secretary of the Treasury to retire any greenbacks and ther fore resumption means an addition of the $238,000,000 of coin in the treasury and about $75,000,000 of coin in the banks to the $668,000,000 paper circulation, which will inflate the currency about $300,000,000. He left no doubt of his title as a true greenbacker when he stated that the interest bearing debt in October, 1865, was $1,163,000,000, and that in 1878 it is $1,809 677,900. This shows an increase in the interest bearing debt of over $600,000 000 and an increase in the interest of about $30,000,000. As a matter of fact the interest bearing debt, Aug 1 1865 was $2 381 530,291 96 and Aug 1 1878 was $1,809,677,900, or was reduced $571,852,296 96 quite a discrepancy. Our interest account was reduced from $150 000 000 in 1865 to $95,000 000 in 1878. He repeated the oft-exploded falsehood that $1,900,000 000 in paper money was in circulation in 1865. By his own figures only $694,000 000 of greenbacks fractional currency and national bank notes were in circulation in 1865, and we don't think any of our readers remember any other currency in general circulation at that time. But it is hardly worth while to follow him through his wild and careless statements of figures. Some of his illustrations were very interesting, particularly that one where a dead cat was killed. In another he compared 'fiat money' to a stream flowing up to a valley in the mountains, '&c. This was very pretty and good if water would only flow up hill. So his idea of fiat money would be very good if you could make something out of nothing. He defined money as a measure of value and then went on to say it need have no value. It was like having a measure of length without possessing the quality of length or a gallon measure without any capacity.

In his arraignment of the republican and democratic parties he said that the republican party could not alone claim the honor of putting down the rebellion—The democratic party did just as much. Here an old Missouri bushwhacker now a dem[illegible] cheered enthusiastically.

After the lecture a few gentlemen went up to him and questioned him about some of his [illegible] much confused and was unable to answer any of the questions fairly. The whole [illegible] after the ridiculous failure of Chittenden and Buckingham to form a greenback club here we did not suppose that the greenback state committee would hold any more meetings. This meeting was a greater failure than the first one. The people here are too intelligent to be deceived by any such nonsense. The people of El Paso county don't want a paper money payable nowhere in nothing by nobody.

Gipsying in Colorado

It is often asked, "which do you admire most Silverton or Ouray?" It is impossible to make comparisons between places so utterly different. Ouray as I have described is in the wildest imaginable spot just room enough, as it were scooped out of the solid rock, in which to put down a town all its surroundings wonderfully grand. Silverton on the other hand is in a beautiful mountain park, green and peaceful looking. It is the prettier town of the two. We rode into Silverton about six o,clock. Quiet as the town looked, we were just in time for a shooting match. These matches must be of frequent occurrence as the one which greeted us caused no excitement. We did not even hear the cause or the result if there were either. When I enquired of the landlord what was the matter he replied, "Oh, nothing but a little shooting it is Saturday evening." We stopped at Captain Walker's a most comfortable place. The captain and his wife are Kentuckians and know how to keep a good house. The captain formerly commanded a steamboat on the Ohio river and has not forgotten how to set a generous table. Mrs Walker also sees personally to the comfort of her guests. I enjoyed my stay there and would advise any one finding themselves in Silverton to stop at "Cap Walker's." I do not think the house has any other name. It could not have a better or one which could recommend it more. After supper the night being dark we walked through the middle of the main street and saw the outside glitter of the traps set to catch and defraud the miners of reason principles and money. Music and shouts resounded from these dens. It was sickening to listen to this mockery of happiness. I thought of Colorado Springs where no places of this kind exist, where the vices of intemperance and gambling are catered to only in secret, the caterers being under a ban social and legal. The latter they may sometimes evade the former never. Where indulgence in these vices is a disgrace, where the inclination to them has been formed elsewhere, and where the whole sentiment of the community goes to strengthen those struggling to reform, a struggle which takes more courage and determination than Hercules could boast, a struggle so desperate that few, very few are heroes enough to come out conquerers. God help them each and every one to throw off their chains and rise to the full stature of free men. The next morning at breakfast our attention was quite taken up by the occupants of the table next but one to us. This table was filled by faro bankers and their victims. It was Sunday morning these bankers were gotten up in the shabby genteel style shiny black clothes and a great display of white shirt. One of these creatures bore a strong resemblance to an India rubber doll and as he ate and laughed his eyes would disappear and his face double up as the faces of such dolls do when squeezed. I was told that this individual is gifted with a remarkable memory, which he debases after this fashion attending church every Sunday morning remembering the sermon perfectly then repeating it at his saloon in the evening in blasphemous manner these repetitions drawing large audiences. Another of these bankers was of the cadaverous style tall, thin, dark eyes bloodshot and protruding, limp black tie, acres of shirt collar which threatened at each turn of his head to do violence to his ears. He had a very bad harelip, his articulation was consequently painful to listen to and his laugh was fiendish. I never hope or desire to have the opportunity of studying such faces again horribly fascinating as they were. After a good breakfast and friendly good bye from Captain and Mrs Walker we went on our way once more. Just outside of the town we were joined by a fresh looking Scotch miner who offered us some Bartlett pears. I slackened my horse's pace glad of a chat with this miner, who told me so intelligently of his experience. He walked beside me through Baker's park to Howardsville a prosperous little mining camp, near which are a number of good mines, among others The Pride of the West, and the "Terrible." There is excellent shooting in Baker's park. It is well watered as indeed is the whole of San Juan. My companion told me of the snow slides, or avalanches which occur here in the winter. Last winter twenty nine men were lost in San Juan in these slides. They come without warning moving with great rapidity escape being almost impossible.—He told me also that it costs the miner thirty dollars a ton to get his ore to the smelter. The smelter is then entitled to one third. The miner [illegible] being but few smelters in the country. They [illegible] Then the miner having received what the smelter sees fit to allow him the banker and [illegible] to prey upon him. This explains why miners seldom grow rich, are generally poor, digging and delving, that others may prosper. If they would only turn from their tempters stand for and understand their rights, careless easy going lot that they are as a rule! I can not bear to see them victimized. From Howardsville we went on to Eureka. Here we had a very pleasant little visit with a Swedish gentleman to whom we had letters. He told us of excellent mines in that vicinity. Here is "The Silver Wing" which we heard very highly spoken of. As we rode out of Eureka we passed some miners' cabins. As it was Sunday the miners were making extra toilets. One was shaving before a small bit of looking glass, nailed to the casing of the door, lathering his face with a medium sized paint brush. That *was* roughing it. From Eureka we rode on to Animas Forks, overtaking a miner with a train of burros—He looked as if he had been born in a mine, and had seldom seen the daylight. So swarthy, unkempt, and unshorn as he was he might have been the familiar of the Genii who guard earth's hidden treasure; his clothing or covering, was nondescript in color and cut. He was not indisposed to conversation, asked us which way we had come. When we said down the Uncompahgre and over the Red Mountain trails, he turned on his burro saying, "Down the Uncompahgre is not that a holy tare? Over the Red Mountain! She!" (pointing to me) "Well that's the first woman who has ever been over that trail. She must have lots of pluck." One of our party questioned him about mines and mining asking his opinion of some specimens of ore we had saying to him after he had talked some time "Well I believe you are about the only honest man I have met." The miner answered "You are right there stranger and if you know of any one who wants to buy a mine just you send them to Jim Black. That's me. I've been at this business a good many years. Why I've got a claim that I'd sell. I'd sell" (Then with a look of hungry cunning and a clutching gesture of his long skinny grimy hand) "for,—one hundred thousand dollars." The gesture was most expressive he closed his fingers tightly, with a jerk as if he felt the money within his grasp. It made one shudder in his face was the greed of a miser with the desires and record of a spendthrift. We dined at Animas Forks and rode again over Engineer mountain enjoying once more the wonderful view from that high standpoint fourteen thousand eight hundred feet above sea level then winding down to Mineral City, Capitol and on to Lake City coming down Henson creek canon by starlight, passing the beer garden lighted up with rainbow colored lanterns for the Sunday evening concert and into camp again where a good supper awaited us, which we ate with keen appetites talking and laughing the while over the adventures of our trip and planning for a start homeward.

Masonic Notice.

Members of the Masonic fraternity are requested to make such contributions for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers as their abilities will permit. Bro John Potter will receive all such donations and pay them over to the Grand Lodge of Colorado, which meets on the 17th inst., so that the brethren may feel assured that their gifts will be appropriated to the desired end.

W M STRICKLER, W M

Hotel Arrivals

COLORADO SPRINGS HOTEL.—J C Shattuck, Mrs Marchant, Denver; Alpheus Wright, Boulder; Thos M Camant, Harrisburg, Pa; Mrs Geo H Chase, Miss Chase, St Louis.

CENTRAL HOTEL.—Jonas Wiley, ranch; Phil Lightweiss, Wichita, Kas; J R Sanders, Mo; A N Carter, St Joseph; James Atcheson, Leadville.

NATIONAL HOTEL.—D F Harbaugh, Cleveland; J D Abel, F W Crocker, Denver; H A Colton and lady, Borodina, N Y; Henry H Ross, Plattsburgh, N Y; Dr Dyer, Jefferson, Wis; Chas C Idsmith, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Notice

The National Hotel will hereafter furnish day board for $6 per week and room and board from $10 to $1[illegible] per week.

106tf FRANK QUEREAU, Proprietor

Independent Nomination.

GENERAL NATHAN HARRIS

for Representative,

at the coming election for El Paso county.

Business Locals.

NOTICE

A select school will be commenced next Monday for a term of six months at the Unity Chapel by MISS LILLIE KIMBALL

FAIR NOTICE

Accounts must be paid monthly or credit will be refused. Cannot let accounts run from month to month unsettled.

dtf D. J MARTIN

Go to Stevens for your saddle [illegible]

For the best [illegible] in Colorado Springs stop at the National Hotel. [illegible]

[illegible] Tejon street. 10dtf

Three [illegible] Studebaker wagons consisting [illegible] in Colorado Springs, by G [illegible] Barnes 106dtf

Tribe & Jeffery have just received Huston's Physical Geography, which is to be introduced into the public schools. It will be sold [illegible] for sixty days from Sept [illegible] 10-tf

Limburger cheese of rich flavor has just been received by [illegible]

One of the best hotels [illegible] the Crawford House at Col[illegible]

CLOTHING CLOTHING

I am closing out my stock of clothing at first cost. D J MARTIN

To Artists—Winsor & Newton's colors and materials at Brown's 213 No Tejon street.

Tents, wagon covers and everything in the line of camping outfits for sale at Durkee & Lee's.

A complete line of paints oils and varnishes may always be found at Brown's 213 Tejon street.

RIFLES, SHOTGUNS AND REVOLVERS

Charles Stockbridge is the only one in the county that makes a specialty of the above. He is selling them as low as any one in the state. You save money by buying of him.

THE YERBA BUENA BITTERS

These Bitters are strictly medicinal and contain no alcoholic spirits. They have been used in California for the cure of rheumatism, dyspepsia, kidney and liver complaints and have been found to produce the most beneficial effects. Sold by all druggists at Colorado Springs.

The fullest and most complete line of ammunition and cutlery [illegible] at Durkee & Lee's [illegible] street.

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Hunter [illegible] 215 No Tejon street

DENVER & RIO GRANDE RAILWAY

Now completed to Alamosa on [illegible] Grande Del Norte, the outfitting point for the San Juan Mining Country, New Mexico and Arizona. Close connections with stages to and from all points above sections. Connects at Canon with stages to and from Rosita, Leadville and vicinity. At El Moro for Santa Fe and points south.

Passengers going East will consult their interest by taking the [illegible] Denver where [illegible] Union [illegible] run through [illegible] change of [illegible] Agent Colorado Springs, for information, tickets, maps and general information.

D C DODGE, Gen'l Fr't and Pass Agent

W W BORST, Superintendent Denver, Colo

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the first day of October next, at the engine house in the City of Colorado Springs, in the [illegible] Election Precinct, in the County of El Paso and State of Colorado, a General election will be held, at which time there will be chosen one Representative in the Forty sixth Congress of the United States, and the following State Officers, to wit:

One Governor of the State of Colorado

One Lieutenant Governor of the State of Colorado

One Secretary of State

One State Treasurer

One Auditor of State

One Attorney General

One Superintendent of Public Instruction

Two Regents of the State University

There will also be chosen at said election one Senator to represent the Tenth Senatorial district, comprising the county of El Paso, to succeed Hon. E. S Randall whose term of office expires, and two members of the House of Representatives to represent the county of El Paso, also,

One County Commissioner

One Justice of the Peace and one Constable for the Sixth Justice's Precinct and one Constable to fill the unexpired [illegible] resigned.

Also, in pursuance of an Act passed by the first General Assembly [illegible] approved February [illegible] 1877 [illegible] to submit to the [illegible] of Colorado [illegible]

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Dated at Colorado Springs this third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

IRVING HOWBERT, County Clerk

No 114

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